

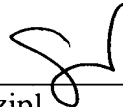
**REMARKS**

With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the PCT and German priority applications by reference. The claims have been amended to correspond to the German-language claims as amended during the International Preliminary Examination. A translation of the German-language claims will follow, along with the translation of the application as filed.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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